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Mail Stop Amendment

In re application of : Masanori KAMATA

Application No

09/514,651

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For

IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS HAVING COPY MODE AND FACSIMILE MODE,

AND TRANSMISSION METHOD USING TE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.